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In addition to the accompanying references, the specification contains citations to the ISO/IEC standards for the JPEG 2000 Image Coding System. Parts 1 and 2 of the ISO specification, combined, are over 600 pages long and are not being submitted herewith, since it is believed that the standards, per se, are not material to the patentability of the claimed subject matter. A copy of the standards can be made available in electronic format for the Examiner's convenience. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned if an electronic version is desired. If required, a paper copy of the entire specifications can also be provided.

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